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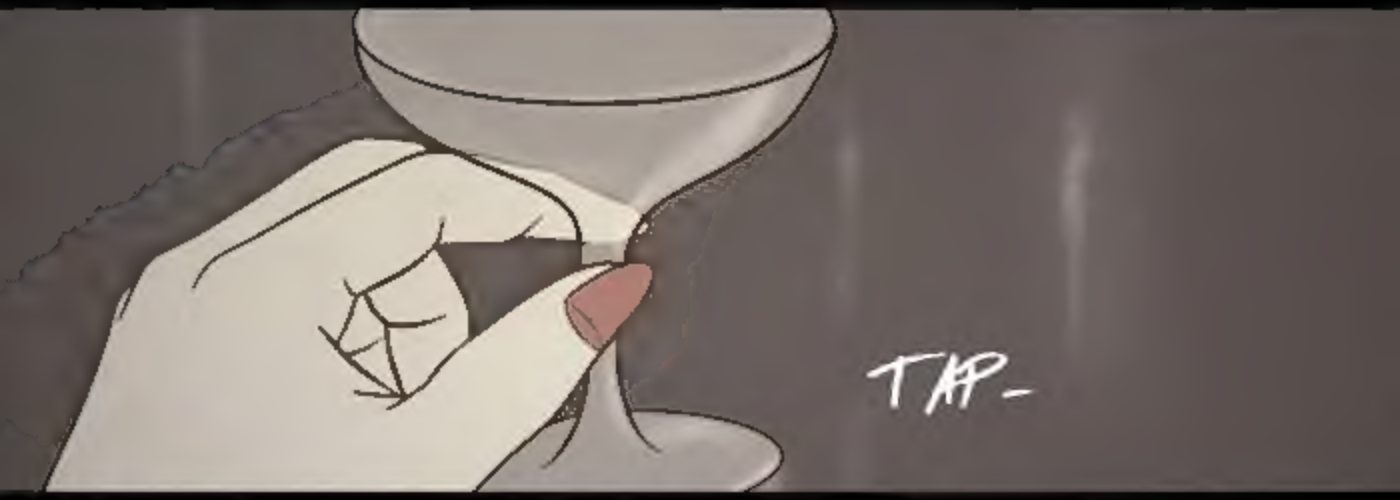
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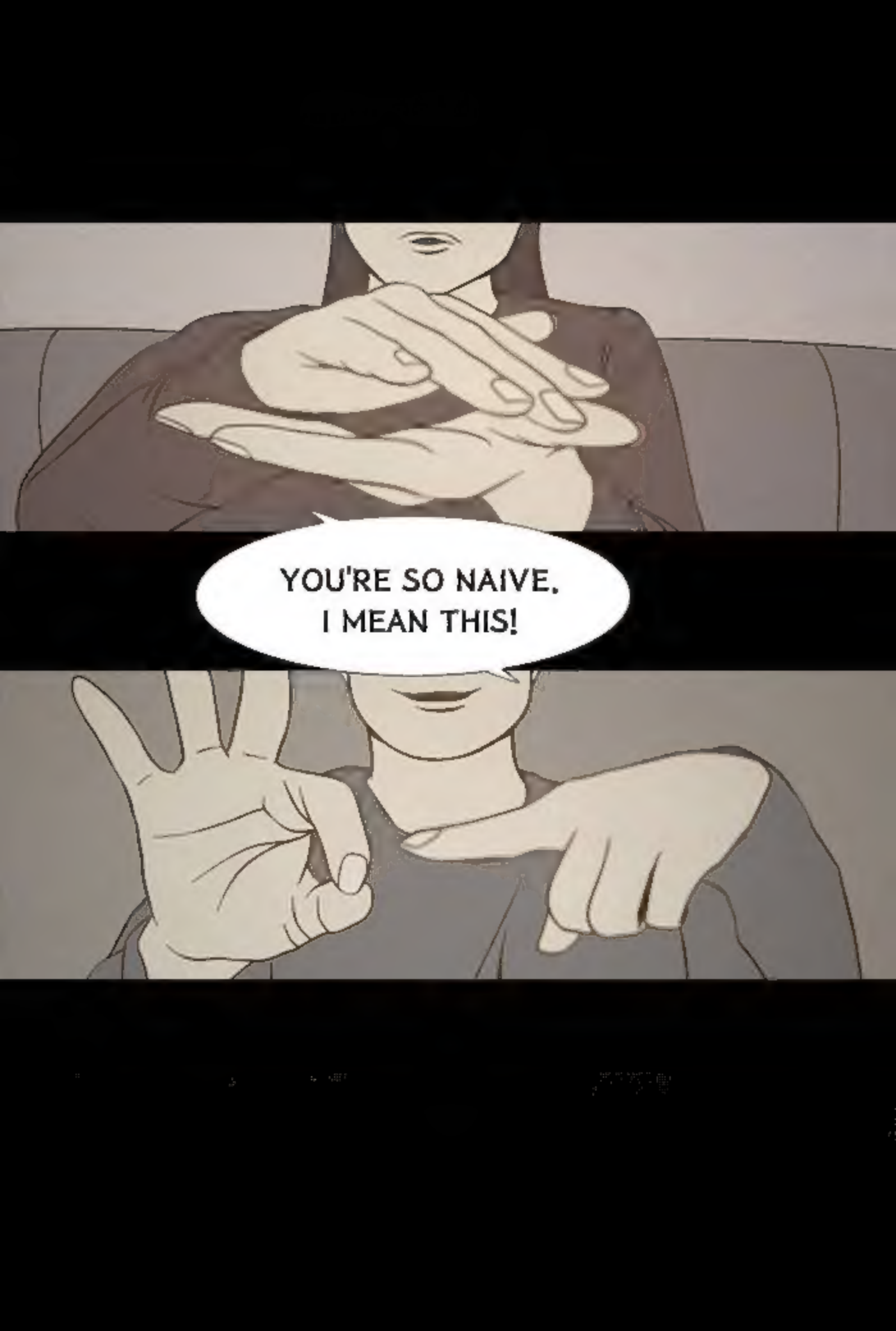
THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF A SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE. PRACTICALLY NONE AT ALL.

THEY'RE NOT CONSIDERATE ENOUGH. PRACTICALLY NOT AT ALL.

I RECENTLY MET THIS ONE GUY. DURING THE DATE, HE TREATED ME LIKE HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN AN ARM AND A LEG TO BE WITH ME,

I RECENTLY MET THIS ONE GIRL. DURING THE DATE, SHE ACTED ALL PURE AND INNOCENT AS IF SHE DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING,
THEN AFTER WE FINISHED DOING IT, HE TRIED TO RUN AWAY WITHOUT EVEN TURNING BACK. UNBELIEVABLE...

THEN WHEN WE WERE GOING TO DO IT, SHE WAS ALL CLINGY AND TOTALLY TRYING TO RIP ME OFF. UNBELIEVABLE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "DO IT?"


YOU'RE SO NAIVE.
I MEAN THIS!

OH...

GUYS NEVER USED TO BE THIS MANIPULATIVE. THEY WOULD GLADLY SACRIFICE THEMSELVES FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR WIFE AND CHILDREN.
GIRLS NEVER USED TO BE THIS MANIPULATIVE. THEY WOULD GLADLY OBEY THEIR HUSBAND AND RAISE THEIR CHILDREN WELL.

NOWADAYS ALL GUYS THINK ABOUT IS HOW THEY CAN GET TO DO IT ONCE, THEY NEVER WANT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
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NOWADAYS ALL GIRLS THINK ABOUT IS HOW TO SUCK YOU DRY, WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION AT ALL FOR US GUYS.
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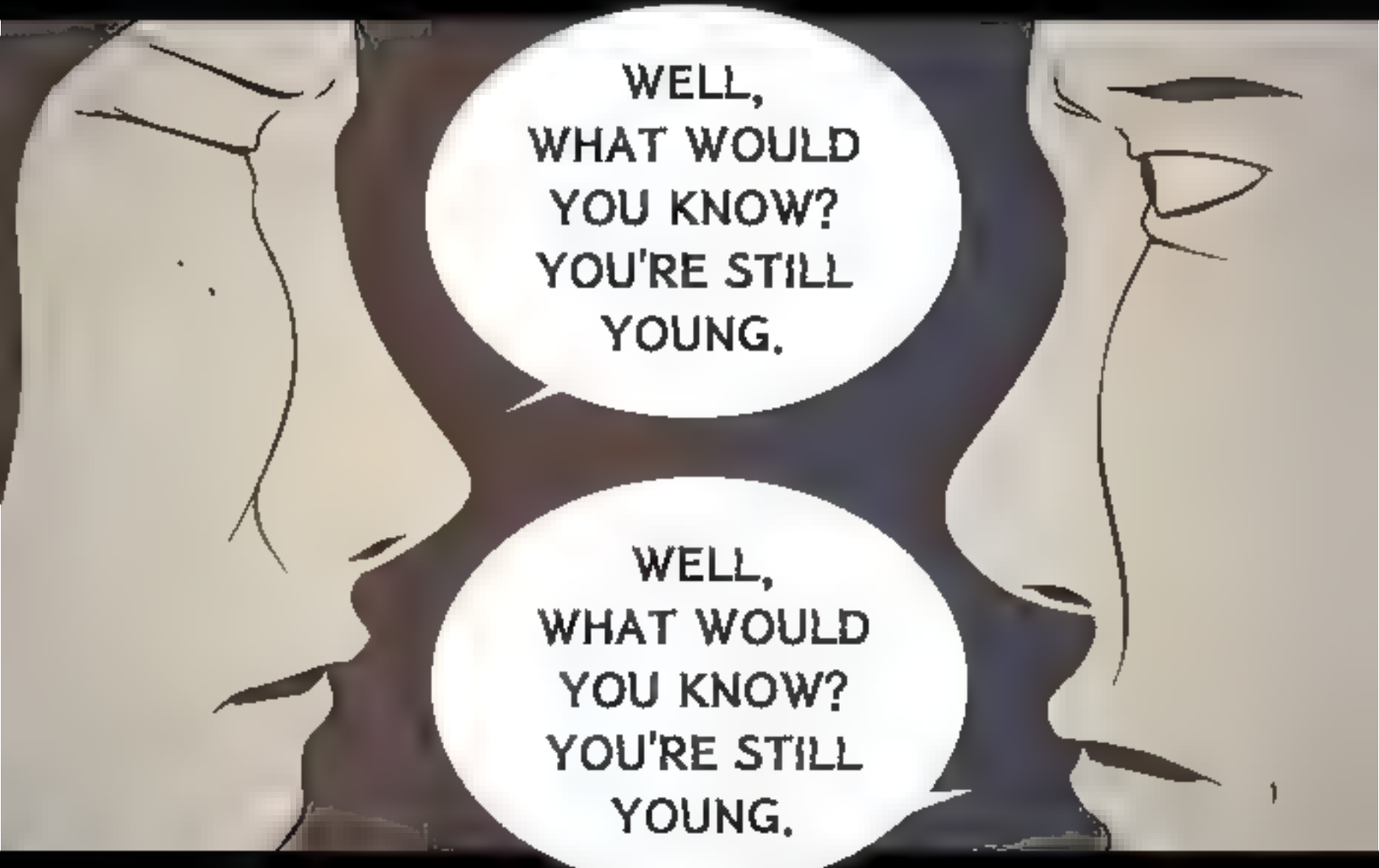
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LISTEN...
THIS IS JUST MY OWN OPINION,
BUT I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE
SO ONE-SIDED ABOUT FORCING GUYS
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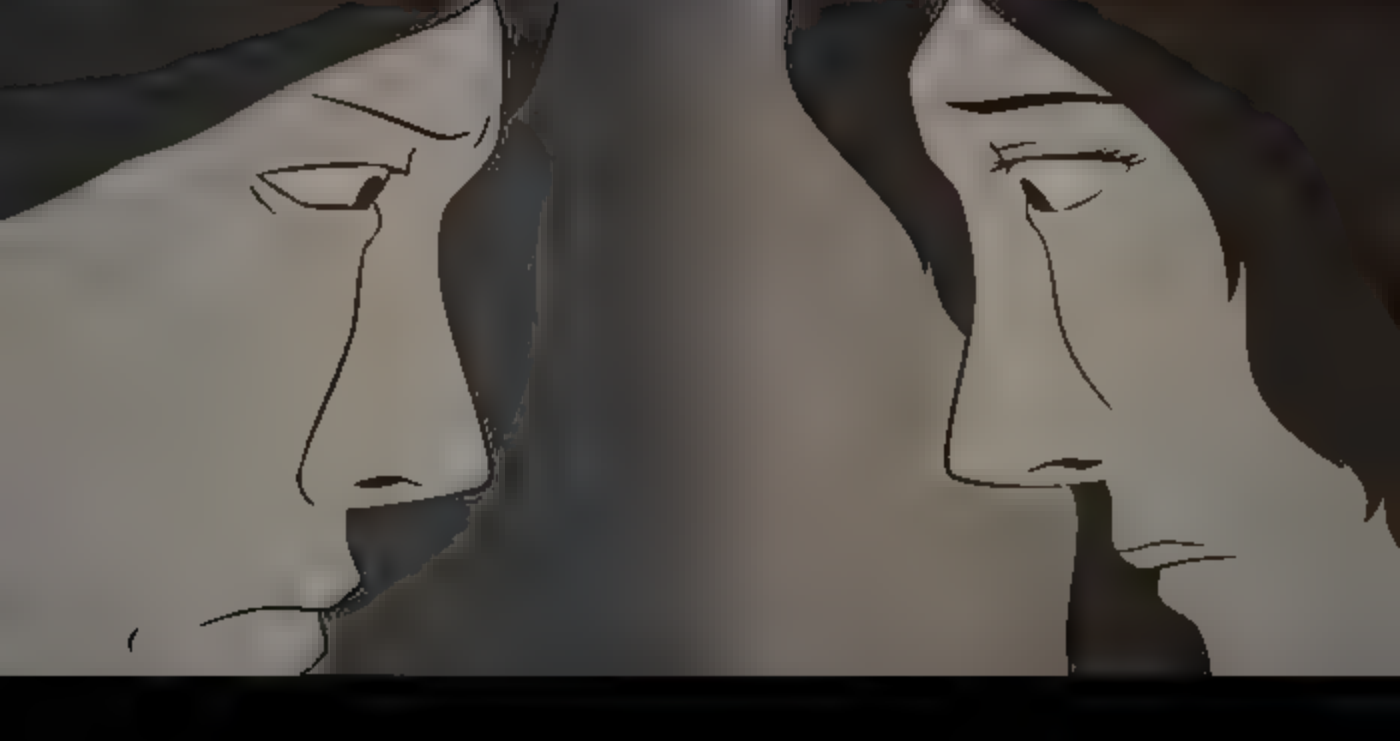
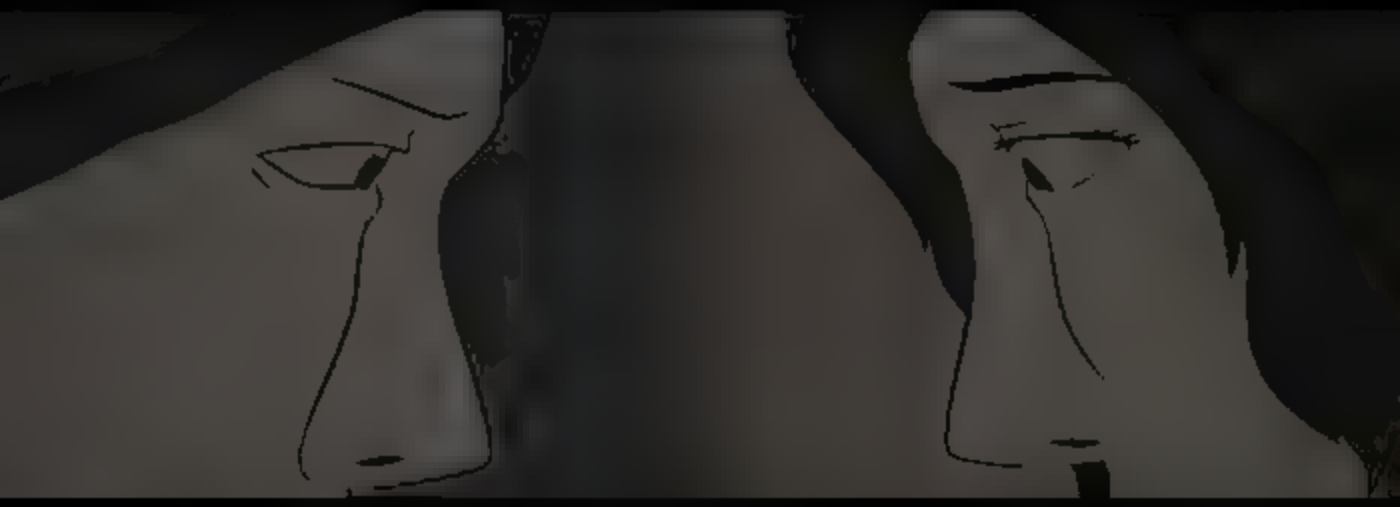
IF YOU START THINKING ONLY LIKE THAT...
SO WHAT, THAT'S WHY I'M A WIDOW?
I KNOW. BUT! IT'S BRUTAL HAVING TO RAISE A KID ON MY OWN!

SO WHAT,
THAT'S WHY I'M A BACHELOR?
I KNOW. BUT! MARRIAGE IS
PRACTICALLY LIKE DEATH! IT COULD
BE THE END OF MY LIFE IF
I'M NOT CAREFUL!

THEY HAVE NO IDEA HOW OPPRESSIVE IT FEELS!
SLAP

ONCE GUYS GET WHAT THEY WANT, THEY JUST RUN OFF AND THAT'S THE END. IT'S UP TO US TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEM, B!TC#. GET REAL.
ONCE GIRLS CLING TO YOU AND SUCK YOU DRY, THAT'S THE END. THE GOOD TIMES ARE OVER, DUDE. GET REAL.





FRIDAY
FORBIDDEN TALES
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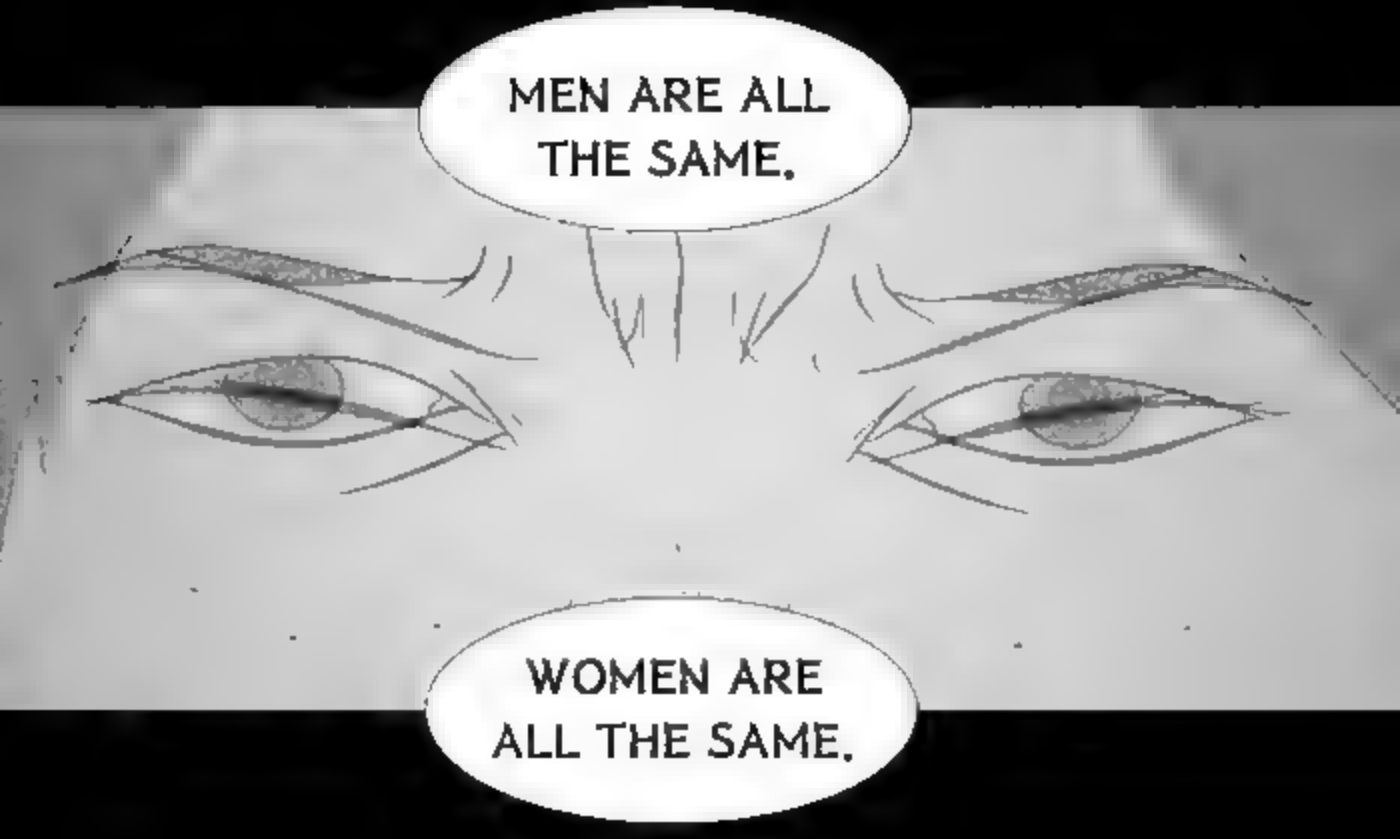
EP2. THE WEDDING NIGHT

WITH OUR WEDDING COMING UP,
EACH OF THEM GAVE US THE SAME ADVICE.

THEY FURIOUSLY CONDEMNED
THE IRRESPONSIBILITY AND SELFISHNESS
OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER.



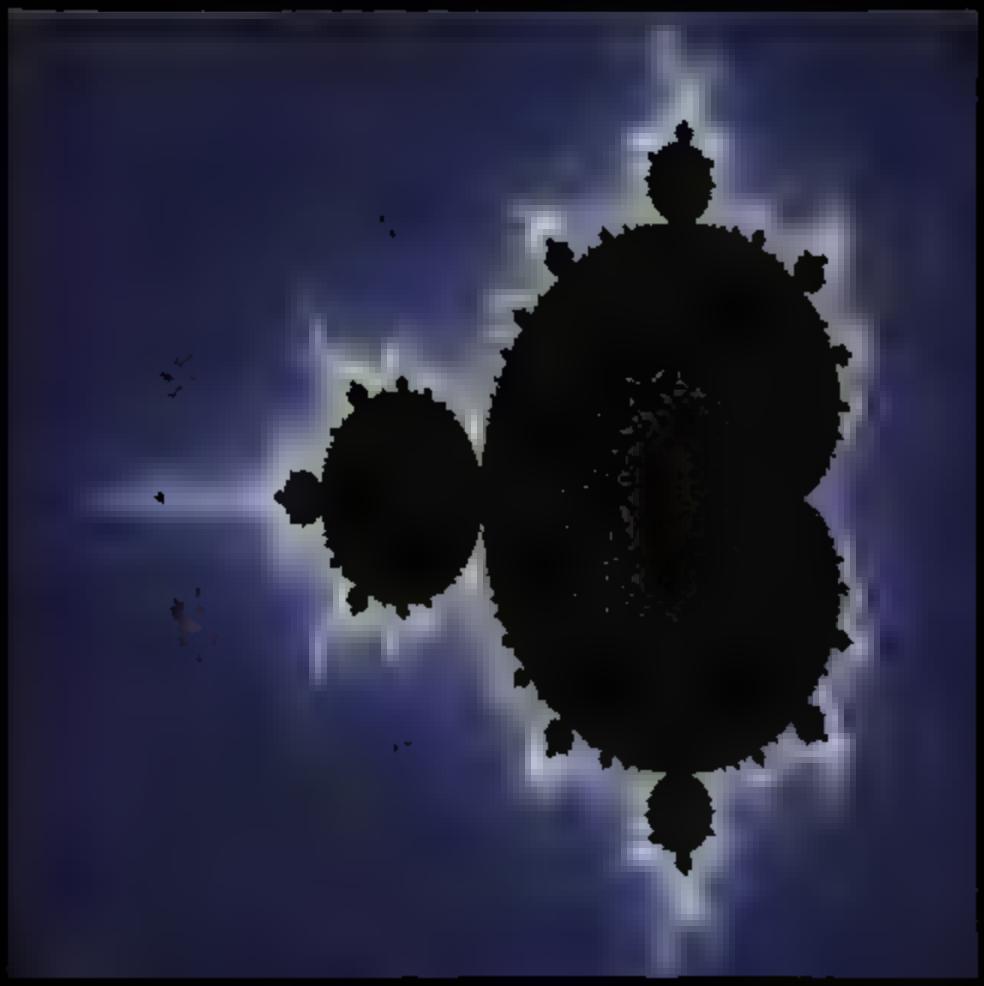
BUT WE DIDN'T AGREE.

NOTHING IN THE WORLD IS "ALL THE SAME."

AT BEST, YOU COULD SAY SOMETHING IS "MOSTLY" A CERTAIN WAY.

WHEN YOU TAKE A REALLY HONEST LOOK,
THERE ARE MANY CASES

WHERE THE REASON THAT SOMETHING "MOSTLY"
EXISTS IS BECAUSE THAT'S JUST A NATURAL TRUTH.



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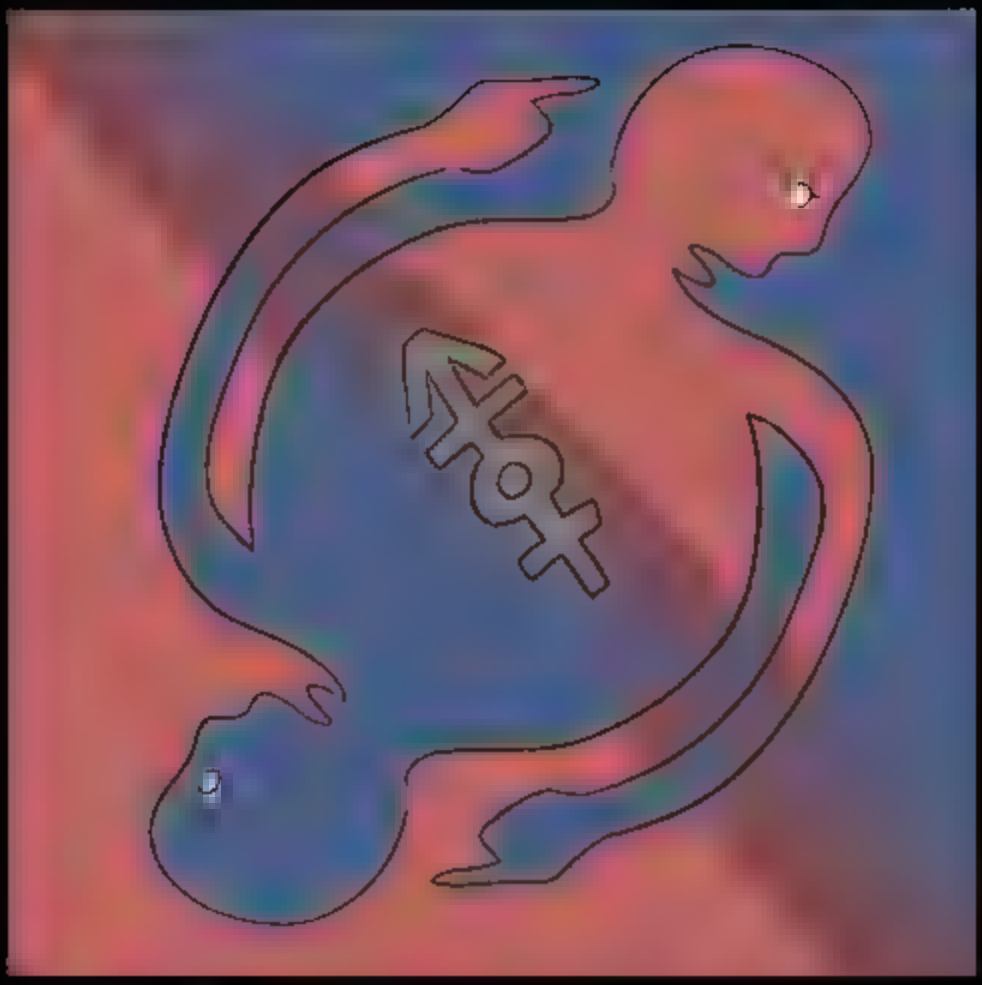
THERE MUST BE A REASON WHY THAT HAS BECOME A UNIVERSAL NATURAL TRUTH OVER THE AGES,

BUT THEY'RE JUST BUSY RAILING AGAINST OTHER PEOPLE.



WHEN YOU LOOK AT THAT CRITICISM AND RESENTMENT FROM THE OPPOSITE PERSPECTIVE,

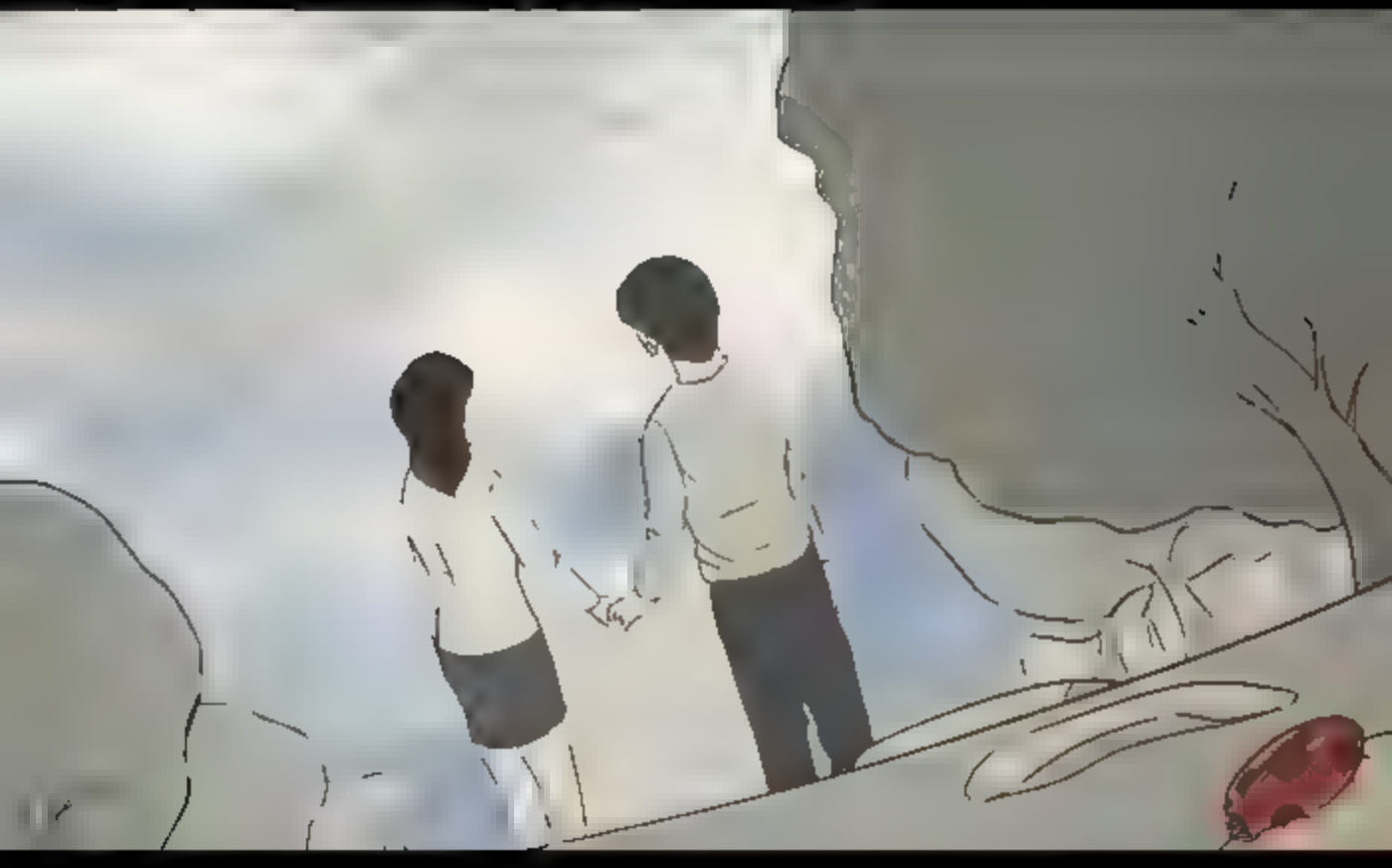
ALL THEY'RE GRUMBLING ABOUT IS NOT WANTING TO MAKE SACRIFICES THEMSELVES.

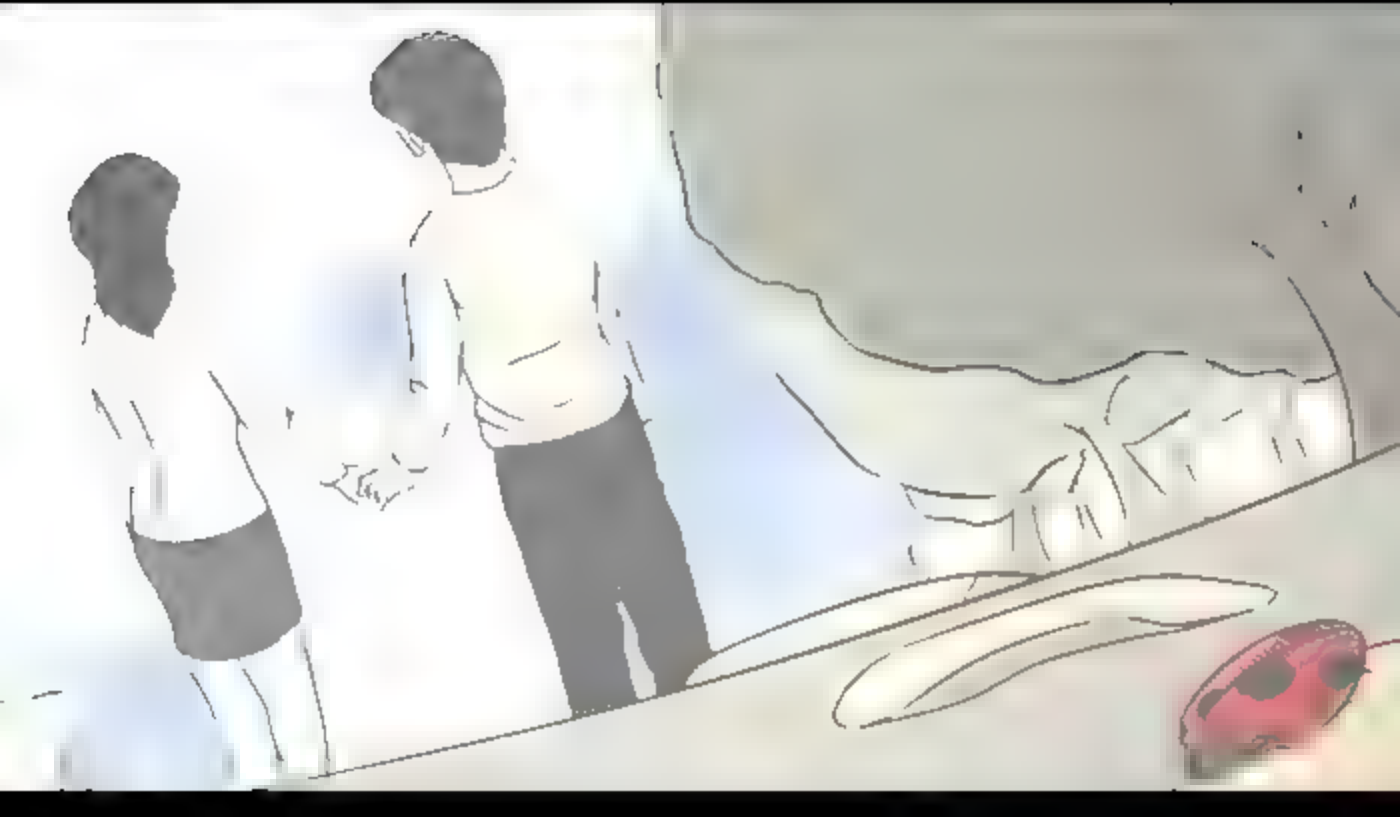
AFTER DEBATING THIS TOPIC FOR A LONG TIME

AND THINKING ABOUT THIS ISSUE FOR A LONG WHILE,

WE DECIDED TO MAKE
THE MOST RATIONAL CHOICE FOR US.

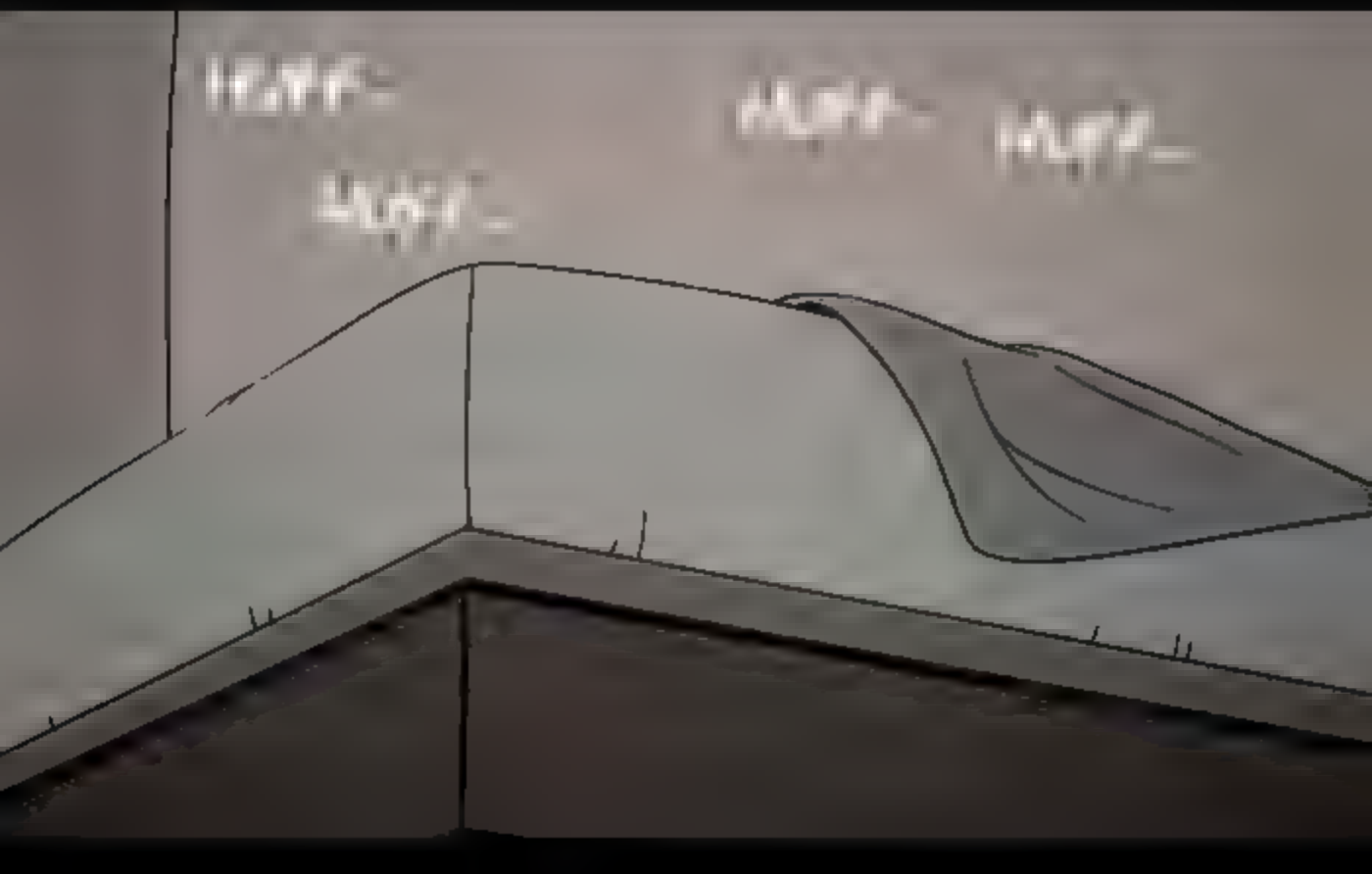
HONEY, YOU TRUST ME, RIGHT? I'LL NEVER BETRAY YOU OR RUN AWAY.
YEAH, I TRUST YOU. I HOPE YOU TRUST ME TOO, HONEY. BECAUSE I'M GOING TO TRY HARD TO HAVE BABIES FOR US.





AND THEN FINALLY

CAME THE LONG-AWAITED WEDDING NIGHT.



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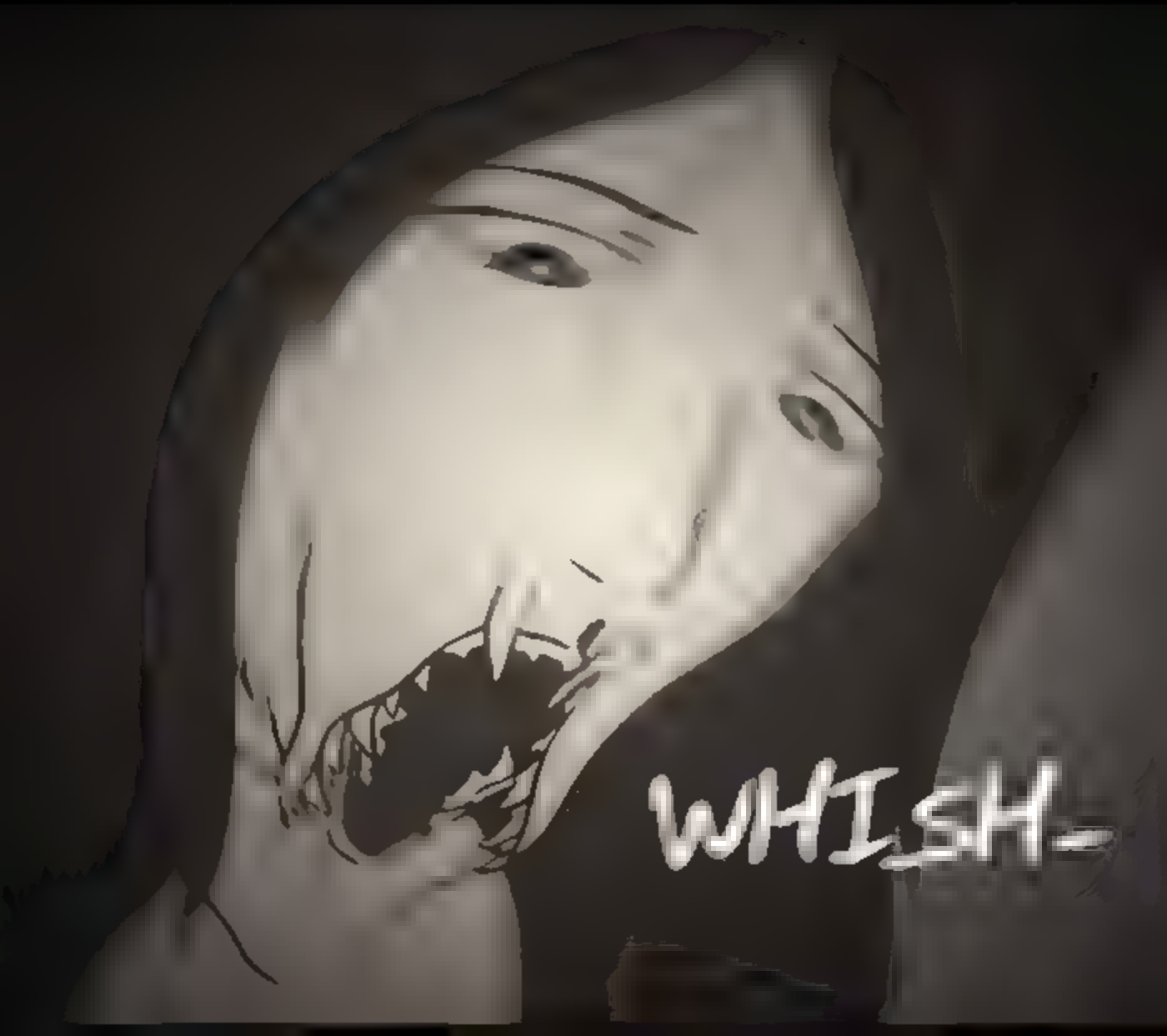
HONEY! HONEY!
EAT ME!!

IS IT OKAY?
REALLY? CAN I?
IT'S OKAY.
THIS ISN'T FOR US.
IT'S A CHOICE FOR OUR
CHILDREN WHO ARE YET
TO BE BORN!

I WANT OUR CHILDREN TO BE BORN HEALTHIER AND STRONGER! THAT'S WHY I DECIDED NOT TO RUN AWAY!

ALRIGHT...
THANK YOU, THANKS.
AND SORRY,
HONEY...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THEY SAY THAT FEMALE PRAYING MANTISES AND BLACK WIDOW SPIDERS BITE OFF THEIR PARTNER'S HEAD DURING MATING

IN ORDER TO GIVE BIRTH TO A HEALTHY OFFSPRING.

RESEARCH HAS ALSO SHOWN
THAT BABIES BORN FROM

FEMALES WHO DEVOUR THEIR MALE PARTNERS
TEND TO SURVIVE FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME.

SOME MALES RUN AWAY AFTER MATING,

BUT MALE MANTISES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HEADS
LOSE THEIR SURVIVAL INSTINCT AND FOCUS
EVEN MORE ON MATING

WHICH INCREASES THE CHANCES
OF FERTILIZING THE FEMALE'S EGGS.

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THIS SERIES OF ACTIONS MAY SEEM
FRIGHTENING AND BIZARRE AT A GLANCE,

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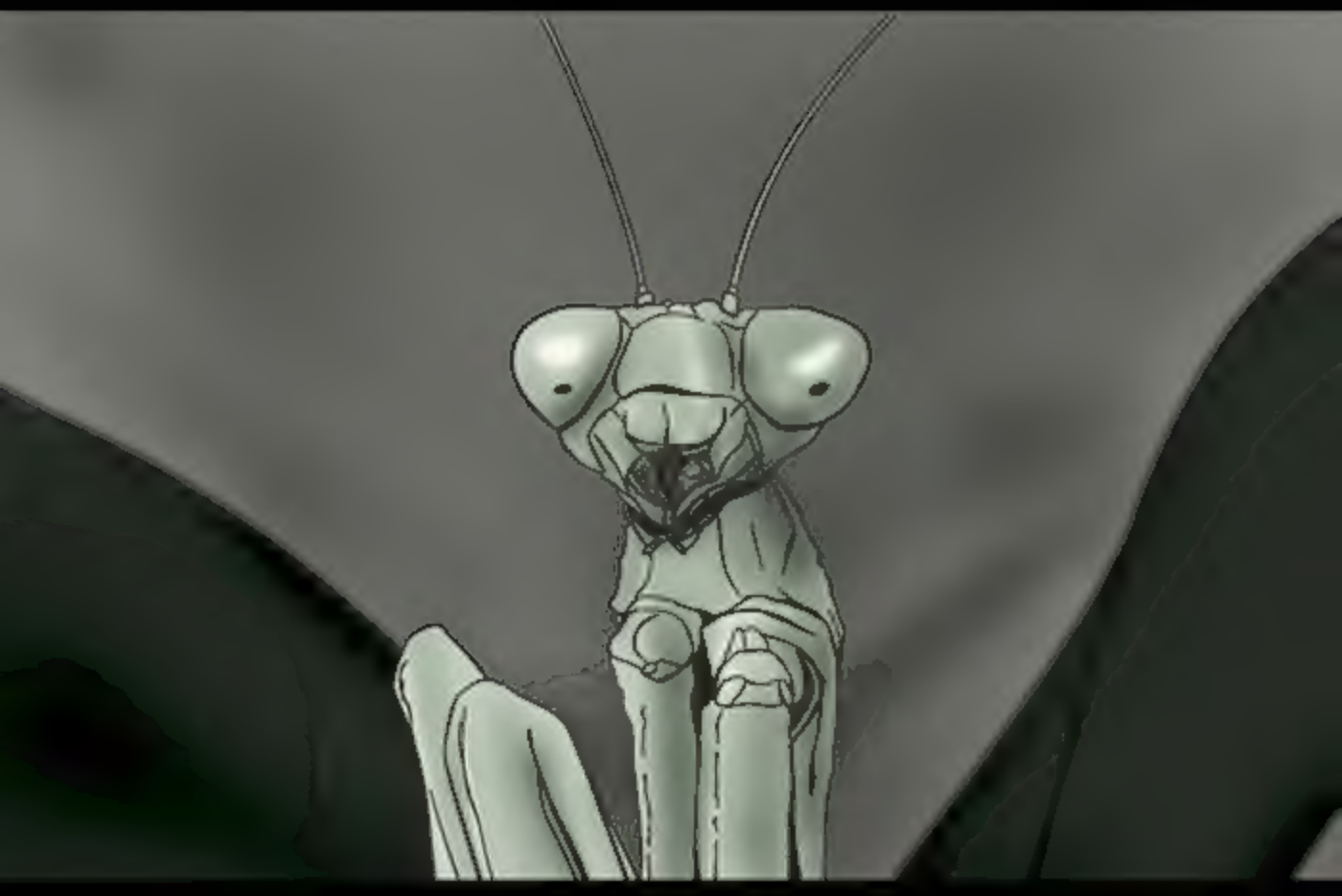
BUT IT'S SIMPLY AN EXTREMELY
RATIONAL NATURAL TRUTH

WHICH SEEKS TO DISSEMINATE
AND PRESERVE THE SPECIES USING
A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS METHOD.



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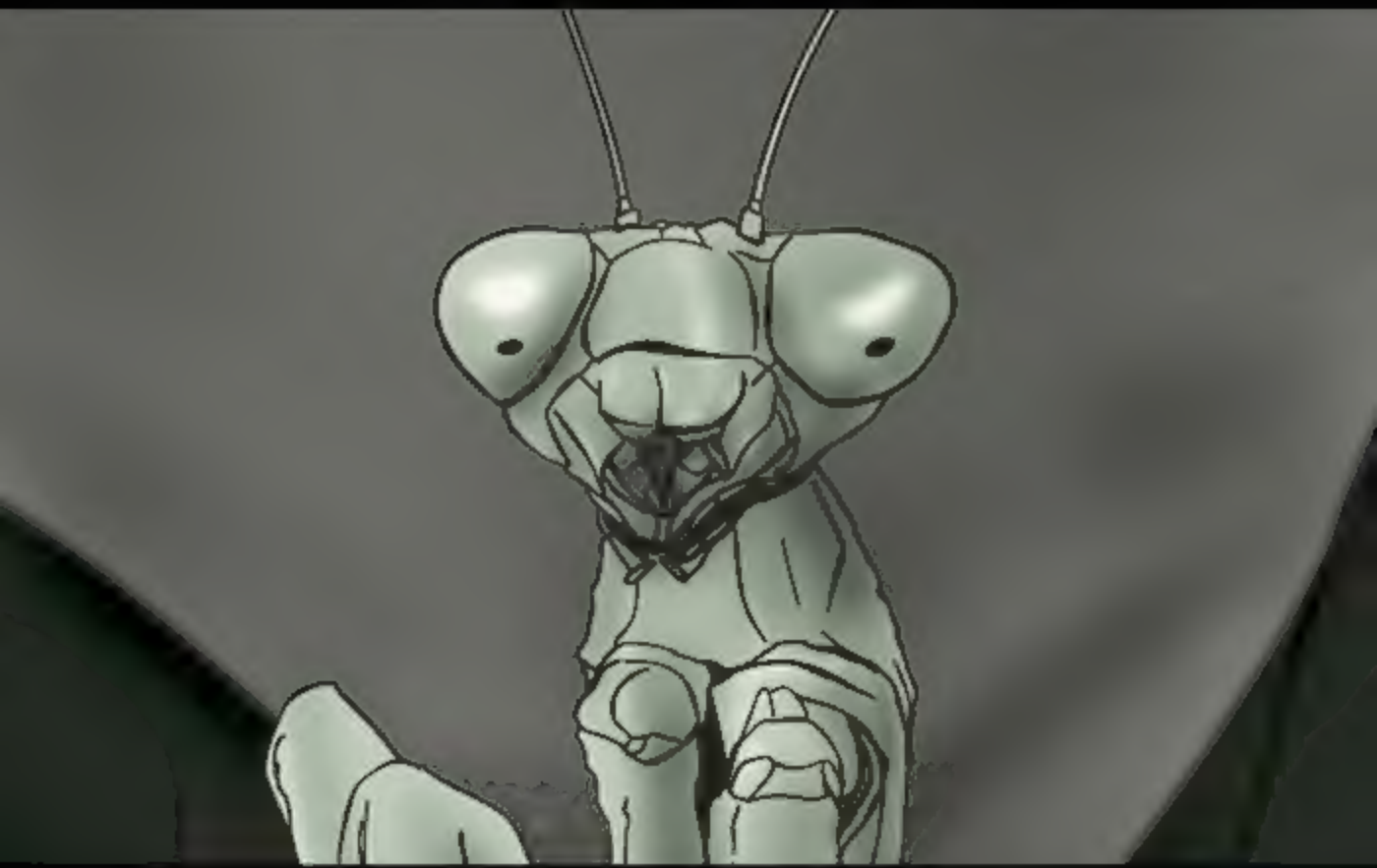
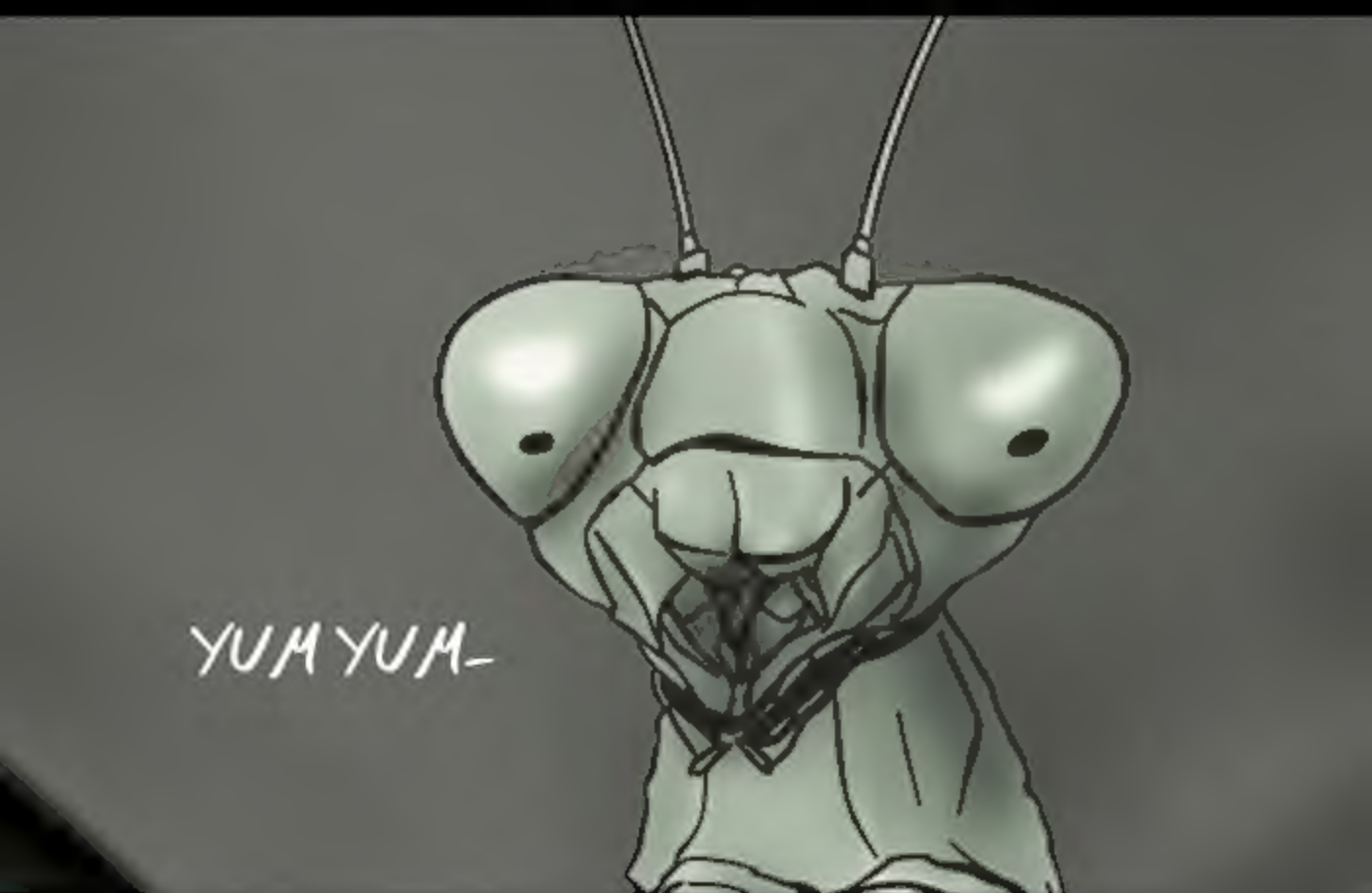


MAY SIMPLY BE A FABLE

WHICH SATIRIZES HUMANS IN THE FORM OF ANIMALS,



BUT SOMETIMES FABLES

HAVE SOMETHING LIKE A LESSON MIXED INTO THEM.

THE WEDDING NIGHT. THE END.

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